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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2007, kindly amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 19 of this paper.